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LB 389A, 389

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the motion? The question is the adoption of the amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President, on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted.

SENATOR MAXEY: Mr. President, I move that we readvance LB 389A.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. LB 129. Do you have something on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 389 to Select File for specific amendment. (Read Nichol amendment found on page 588 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. There are going to be two sites for this venture, one of them being in Omaha and one in a county of 30,000 population or more, according to the way that I have it amended. It was 40,000. It just reduces the population of the county to 30,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, a question of Senator Nichol, if he'll yield. Senator Nichol, do you think that the fiscal impact will be altered measurably by reducing it to counties of 30,000?

SENATOR NICHOL: The only answer I could give you would be the difference perhaps in travel for some people. I don't know where the other location would be, probably Grand Island or Sarpy County. No, one is in Omaha and the other would be some other county. The way the bill reads: "in some county of 40,000 or less", and I amended it to be "30,000".

SENATOR STONEY: Well the only thing I'm concerned about and I was concerned about the nearly \$100,000 that would be appropriated for this, and if this would further extend it I have some reservations.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Stoney, I think if there would be any...the only one I could think of would be some travel time, perhaps, of some of the people who would be setting the site up, should it be farther out west than Grand Island.

SENATOR STONEY: Which would probably be rather negligible.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well I would think so, but I don't know how much traveling they'll do.

SENATOR STONEY: Okay, thank you Senator Nichol.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: Mr. President, I have no objections to Senator Nichol's amendment.

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